GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2707
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Urea Smuggling
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has planned any schemes to move from subsidized urea to selling it in open market through direct casxh transfer to farmers;

(b) if so, the detaisl thereof including the time lby which the various schemes relating to these plans will be rolled out;

(c) the mechanism used to identify the beneficiaries of these scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): No, Madam, the Government has not planned any such schemes to move from subsidized urea to selling it in open market through direct cash transfers to farmers. However, government is exploring possibilities of transferring the fertilizer subsidy to the farmers.

(b)&(c): Not applicable in view of (a) above.

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